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In re: Gray, et al
Appl. No.: 09/327,230
Filed: 6/7/99
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTROLLING CELL DEATH AND DISEASE
RESISTANCE IN PLANTS

Group Art Unit: 1638
Examiner: Nelson, A.

January 11, 2001

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
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